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In re Application of:) Customer No. 25269
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Roland ISHERWOOD) Art Unit: 3725
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Serial No.: 10/541,679) Examiner: LEWIS, J. V.
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IMPROVED SECURITY THREAD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned has received the examiner's Advisory Action of June 30, 2009, wherein the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is refused entry because it "introduces new issues that would require further consideration and/or search."

The undersigned requests reconsideration and entry of the noted Amendment and withdrawal of the examiner's prior art rejections based on Kaule et al.

The undersigned wishes to thank the examiner and his supervisor for the courtesy of the telephone conference conducted on August 4, 2009. During that interview the undersigned requested clarification of the examiner's interpretation of the disclosure in Kaule et al. and the basis for his assertion that the Fig. 3 embodiment therein discloses a magnetic feature which has a varying size and shape along the length of the


elongated strip. The examiner's supervisor admitted that such a configuration of the magnetic feature 4 in Kaule et al. is not specifically disclosed. As such, it was agreed that the examiner's outstanding rejection of claims 1-10, 13-25, 27, 28, 30 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kaule et al. was not correct. It was suggested that this Request for Reconsideration be filed.

The applicant continues to assert for the reasons of record that the security element defined in the presented claims is patentable.

Respectfully submitted,

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